WON BY THE SCHOOLMA'AM. The school directors of District No. 19, Perry Township, were holding a

Nobody would have thought it. The chairman was leaning against his front gate, with his checked shirt sleeves turned back and an ax in his hand, surveying the other two members of the board, who stood outside the fence.

It was a meeting, nevertheless; and its object was nothing less important than the selection of a teacher for the fall term.

'Lyman Doty spoke to me about having the school,' said the chair, dubiously, 'Lyman Doty?' exclaimed Steve Tenney, a stalwart young fellow with thick brown hair, white teeth and a square chin to make up for his lack cf downright good looks. 'Why, Lyme Doty couldn't teach a baby. He quit school before I did, long enough, and he hasn't studied anything but potatoes and winter wheat since, that I know of. Better stick to his farm—eh, Larkin?

'Guess you're right,' responded the third member of the board, a little man with a cheerful face and a tuft of gray hair sticking straight out from his chin.

And the chairman nodded his agreement.

'Well,' continued little Mr. Larkin with an air of importance, I've had an application that I guess will suit, I's a sort of relative of my wife's and just as nice a girl as ever was. Smart, too. She got a certificate for two years last exam intention. She'd make a splendid teacher.

him that died last winter."

Steve frowned.
'You won't put her into that school, then, with my consent!' he said deter-

What! said Mr. Larkin with a gasp. while the chairman stared, 'What would you think' the young man responded, 'if a man sold you fifty head of sheep at a good price, and half of them died off in the next week of a disease he must have known before-hand? That was the trick John Sanborn

Steve was cool and immovable.

Mr. Larkin was standing at the front gate. He stood staring at the young di

Steve Tenney held to his opinion concerning the new school teacher and acted accordingly.

He did not call at the schoolhouse the first day, as was his custom, to leave the register and see if anything was wanted, the chairman having turned these duties over to his younger colleague.

He sent the register by a boy, and was utterly indifferent as to whether anything was wanted. He turned the sunject when the new teacher was mentioned; and he avoided Mr. Larkin's comfortable home, where the teacher hoarded.

The little man made him a call, however, a month or so after school had be.

'Guess you'll have to own up to being in the wrong, Steve, he began. 'We hain't had a teacher for years that's given the satisfaction that Molly does. The children rave about he —all of 'em.'

But Stars was in investo own up to being the children for the school board is wondering over it yet.—[Hartford Daily Times.]

SUNDAY IN GERMANY.

He did not mention the fact of his ceing some six weeks late in the performance of his duty.

The girl dropped her eyes timidly.

'I—don't think so,' she murmured.

'What a brute she must think me'.'

Steve reflected, with some self-diagust.

He turned carelessly to the corner cannot be persuaded to do so on a non-day during the week. It is not simply in the places of trade that the Sabbath is as other days. The actors have no day of rest for the opera and theatre re-serve their most attractive and difficult bills for Sunday, when the house will be crowded. The tailor will take an or-der for a suit of clothes. Saturday, and

here the broom stood, 'Isn't this pretty far gone?' he asked, der for a suit of clothes Saturday an "Inn't this pretty far gone?" he asked,
with a conscience-stricken glance at its
stubby end,
And the little teacher nodded.
"Your water pail seems to leak," the
work days. An artist can take an order

director went on, indicating the empty to complete a picture on a certain day, reket and the wet floor.

'Yes,' the girl assented. 'I'll see that you have new ones, And he was rewarded by a grateful

Sinday and week days is that Sinday the crowd is a little larger, the click of the billiard ball is more constant and more money changes hands at the card tables. In speaking of these places, I do not refer to those of questionable character, according to the German standard, but places into which the most respectable Munchese and Vienese ladies do not besitter to go for refreshwants.

respectable Munchese and Vienese ladies do not hesitate to go for refreshments. Just how much this disregard for the sanctity of the Sabbath has to do with the moral status of society here it is difficult to say, so many and various conditions and influences being present to produce it. One thing is certain—the people are morally corrupt and licentious. The Vienese boastingly declare that "with the possible exception of Paris, Vienna is the wickedest city in the world." With a population of I, 100,000 she has more than 80,000 licensed prestitutes, Fifty per cent of the children born are illegitimate. Men loaf and gamble while their wives and daughters earn the family bread by the most laborious out of door work, or by got a certificate for two years last examination. She'd make a splendid teacher, Molly Sanborn would.'

Sanborn' said Steve Tenney shortly;

'any connection with the Sanborns over the recent of the 'any connection with the Sanborns over on the river?'

'That's where she's from,' said Mr. Larkin. 'She's old John Sanborn's girl-him that dud last winter.'

Mr. Larkin stared. What could Steve over with whom and John Sanborn's girl-him that dud last winter.'

daughters earn the family bread by the most laborious out of door work, or by attending to the store or other like busi-ness. To these people, a woman, like a horse, is a thing for use. Are those who re ally do give up their usual work on Sunday in a better condition for the duties of Monday after having rested in their peculiar way one day? Manufac-turers, builders, etc., are almost the only class a large openoration of whom do not care with whom old John Sanborn's daughter had to do? But he only said, deprecatingly: 'Well, Lyme's a good steady fellow.'
'Humph!' was the scornful rejoinder.
The young man mused long and se-

riously when his visitor was gone, and went to hed with a lighter heart, having come to a firm conclusion. When the new teacher closed the school the next Friday night she was

thrors, builders, etc., are almost the only class a large proportion of whom do not continue their work on the Srbbath. I am informed by good authority that in estimating upon the cost and time required for fulfilling a contract they count Monday as of little value, for many of the laborers will not present themselves, and those who do are so used up by the peculiar rest they have taken the day before that they are unfitted for work.

disease he must have known beforehand? That was the trick John Sanborn served me. And he laughed in my face when I wanted my money back. No, sit! I can't conscientiously consent to putting any of the Sanborns in that school. Rad lot, in my opinion!

Larkin's small, bright eyes snapped.

'Old Sanborn wasn't too straight, and everybody knows it.' he admitted. 'But what that's got to do with Molly is more than I can see. She's as fine a girl as you ever set eyes on; not a bit of her father about her.'

'Well, well, fight it out between you, said the chairman good-naturedly, and returned to his wood-chopping.

The tall young man and the little old man walked up the street together, talking priskly.

Mr. Larkin was hot and indignant;

mr. Larkin was hot and indignant; my dinner pail, she said demurely.

Mr. Larkin was standing at the front

'There don't seem to be any mercy in you, said the former, almost tearfully, as Steve was preparing to turn in at his gate. 'If they'd been left well off it would be different; but they're poor as poverty, and Molly needs the place the worst way.'

'You hadn't mentioned that,' said the young man, turning back. 'If that's the case—'

Mr. Larkin walked away triumphant five minutes later.

gate. He stood staring at the young different assisted the teacher as the latter assisted the teacher to the ground and said down on the horse block waiting for her.

'Lyme Duty was here after Molly just now,' he said gaspingly. 'I sent him down to the schoolhouse.'

'We met him,' said Steve, 'You see,' we added, making a bold attempt at carelessness, but speaking, nevertheless, as shamefaced way and avoiding the little man's eye—'you see, I feel as

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But Steve Tenney had surrendered with bad grace.

'I couldn't hold out after that, you see, 'he said to his mother, relating the story over their tea; 'but I don't approve of it. There's not much good in the Sanborns or I lose my guess!

School began two weeks later, when the first cool wave was depopulating front porches and increasing the attraction near kitchen stoves.

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In a shamefaced way and avoiding the little man's eye—'you see, I feel as this our dally bread,"

He prayed at early morn.

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And then weat out on the exchange To raise the price of corn.

—[Boston Courier.]

It is said that care once killed a cat. If care is out of a job, we know a street up town where he can find employment bis buggy, 'said Mr. Larkin, joining his buggy,' said Mr. Larkin, joining his his buggy,' said Mr. Larkin, joining his make it the most effectant and reputables of the day. For all diseases of the stomach, iver, and kitneys, this remedy has no ceruial. Price \$1. Miss Singer that was, daughter of the 'sewing machine man,' is now the Duchess Decazes of France. As ye sew, etc., and great oaks from little acorns, and so

ever, a month or so after school had be- was quietly married to the young direc-

The chairman of the school board i

'My opinion has yet to be altered,' he said rather stiffly.

And Mr. Larkin looked discouraged.

Time of Rest-Disregard for the Sabbath Sanetity-The Results on the

And Mr. Larkin looked discouraged.

'She spoke about needing a new broom and water pail,' he said as he rose. 'I told her she'd better come to you about it.'

'That schoolhouse had a new broom last term, and water pail term before last, said the young director emphatically.

bath Sanctity—The Mesults on the People.

Those who write for American readscreaming the habits and customs of the German people, generally speak of the manner in which the Sabbath is observed, if not with absolute complete to be called handsome, especially the young ladies. But that is simply impossible as long as their face is covered. last term, and water pail term before last, said the young director emphatically.

And Mr. Larkin took a discomfited eave,
And Mr. Larkin took a discomfited eave,
The next Sunday evening the young man, sitting in the pew of a small wood en church with his mother, and allowing his eyes to rove about during the rather long sermon, suddenly discovered a new face, and sat studying it for the remain der of the evening.

It was that of a young grid—not a remarkably pretty girl, but fair and fresh and innocent, with a bright intelligence in her dark eyes and a sweetness in her full lips.

Who is she? was the first question after the services were concluded, addressed, as it happened, to little Mr. Larkin, who had come in late.

That? The latter asked in astonishment. "Why, that's our teacher—that's with, don't you see. I am waiting to take them home."

Steve Tenney found himself wishing quite often after that that the new teacher would come to him about the broom and water pail.

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She not only wants the kind words and attention which is her due, but oftentimes she needs a medicine to tone up her debilitated and aged system.

Albeime, who died in 709, is men-

In all diseases of the massi mucous membrane the remedy used must be non-irritating. The medical profession has been slow to learn this. Nothing satisfactory can be accomplished with douches, enuffs, powders, syringes astrongers, or any similar application.

Dudely-(who is not as big a fool as

Mith Bondelipper? Servant—'Yes, sir.' Dudely—'What did she they Servant- 'She told me to tell you, sir, nat she was not in.

Dudely—'Ab, indeed! Please tell your ithtress that I said I wath glad I didn't

for that or something else. In the hos-pitals instructors have their Sunday classes. Farmers, or at least their wives

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trictly in accordance with directions, is war-

Next to a full grown mule, there i

nothing quite so obstinate as the choi of a country church. It is the thorn is

He prayed at early morn, And then went out on the exchange

Read the Next 20

Column Article. xx

And everybody that went by, Sinner and saint, Put out a finger, touched the fence

the side of a many clergyman,

"Give us this our daily bread,"

-Life.

classes. Farmers, or at least their wives and daughters, may be seen at work in the fields. At the rear of our Vienna apartments was a dancing school hall. Sunday seemed to be the liveliest day of the week. The great number of ablebodled men who daily and almost any hour of the day may be found lounging in the cales and beer gardens is quite surprising. Theoretically they ought to call,'- | Mocking Bird. Boils pimples, hives, ringworm, tetter and all other manifestations of impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. surprising Theoretically they ought to make a change. Give up beer and ex-ercise their muscles with work on Sun-day, but it is not so. Among the Sun-Voyager-(on the banks of the Styx)-You look pretty well played out old

Charon-Well, I am. If the oldes day throng you may see the same faces you have seen each day during the week. The only difference between Sunday and week days is that Sunday Mason' doesn't stop dying, I'll have to hire a steamboat.'—[Philadelphia Call. City Wife-Haven't you got a nice colden yellow cow out at your farm? Dairyman—Oh, yes, ma'am.
City Wife—'Well, I wish the next
time you come in you would bring me
some of her butter. To tell the truth,
we are a little tired of that from your white cows. - [Tid bits.

A SIBERIAN PRISON.

HE June number of the Century Magazine contains the second of George Ken-nan's illustrated papers on Siberia and the Exile System, which are attracting such wide attention. The articles are being exten-sively copied into foreign articles are being exten-sively copied into foreign papers, among others the organ of the Russian lib-

organ of the Russian lib-orals, published at Geneva, by whom they are very highly commended. In this June number Mr. Kennan gives interesting account of his visit to the forwarding prison at Thumen, where he found double the number of prisoners confined double the number of prisoners confined to the following the foll In this June number Mr. Kennan gives an

than there was room for.

In roply to a question from Mr. Kennan as to how many prisoners died during the year, the warden replied:

"About three hundred. We have an opidemic of typhus almost every fall. A prison so overcrowded can not be kept clean, and as for the air in the cells, you know what it is like. The local authorities here have again and again urged the Government to make adequate provision for the large number of exiles crowded into the prison during the season of navigation, but thus far nothing has been done beyond the building of two log barracias."

In the exercise was a do and 500 inches. That of England is thirty two inches.

The Electrical Review says that the lighting rod is a relic of superstition, and that the day will come when a lighting rod is a relic of superstition, and that the day will come when a lighting rod is a relic of superstition, and that the day will come when a lighting rod is a relic of superstition, and that the day will come when a lighting rod is a relic of superstition, and that the day will come when a lighting rod is a relic of superstition, and that the day will come when a lighting rod is a relic of superstition, and that the day will come when a light ming rod on a house will be regarded in the same light as a horseshoe over a door.

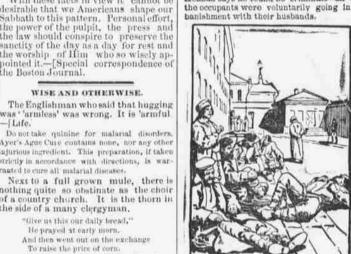
The United States Flah Commission car reached Atlanta, that, the other day, when a singular incident occurred. Change of water was supplied. Inside of an hour 65,000 young fish were dead, and nearly 3,000,000 eggs are supyond the building of two log barracks."

In the overcrowded women's prison Mr.

Kennan says he found no criminals—all of

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Post of St. Potershurg has found



THE PRISON-YARD AT TIUMEN. From a eletch made by an exile, in the June "Century." Mr. Kennan describes the marching away although not generally adopted. of an exile, and gives, also, a graphic pic-ture of a convict barge. The illustrations of this article are remarkably interesting.

good. The purity of the blood is 'Aunt Jennie says Hop Compound is just splendid in the Spring, made a new man of James.' Pints, 50c. Try it. Big

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RANDOM NOTES.

Galileo constructed a telescope in 1619 nd discovered Jupiter's satellite- Janu

son of Edward III., was born June 15, 1830, and died June 8, 1876. Francis, Duke of Lorraine, who had married Maria Theresa in 1736, was elected Emperor of Austria in 1745. Books with leaves of vellum were in-

Adhelme, who died in 709, is mentioned as the first who introduced hallads into England. Minstrels were protected by a charter of Edward IV., but by a statute of Elizabeth they were made punishable among rogues and wag-alouds and syundy begrares. abonds and saurdy beggars.

The oldest newspaper in the whole wide world is the King Pau, or "Capital Sheet," published in Pekin. It first ap-peared A. D. 911, but came out only at

preclaimed all Chinese ports infected, in order to put a stop to the entrance into the colony of Chinese immigrants. The steel required for the United of war Maine aggregates There are 50,000 Chinese in Australia in a total population of a little over

The even immutationed the subject to Mr. Larktin carelessly when he met him one day.

Well, you see, 'was the response, 'she sort of hates to come to you. The way you felt about her having the school hardy you felt about her having the school have been dead to the father was, Molly can't, and she's real school have the fat

DISTORTED HANDS will surely come to those who clean house and wash clothes in the old-fashioned way—with soap. How can it be otherwise? You rub—rub—rub, and you ache—ache—ache. You spend hours inhaling the hot rub—rub—rub, and you ache—ache—ache. You spean nours making the hos steam and odors which rise from the tub, imprognated with the fifth of solled clothing, and with all this you have not obtained the best results.

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the occupants were voluntarily going inte banishment with their husbands.

Prof. Poet of St. Petersburg has found fifty per cent. of petroleum in the cod liver oil sold by one druggist, the adulterated article having the taste, smell and appearance of the genuine. Miners oil is also frequently found in office oil The idea of putting monkeys to work seems to have been accomplished in Brazil, where, according to a report from Rio Janeiro, twenty of these animals have been successfully trained to cut hemp on a large bemp farm.

Under the laws of Iowa a passenger Blank Books with who sticks his head out of a car window and has it knocked off by a switch bar is guilty of a misdemeanor and can be

ent to jail for three months, Mr. Kennan gives one a good idea of the coormous size of Siberia by stating that its territory would contain the United States, including Alaska, with all of the States of Europe except Russia, and there would still be 300,000 square miles to spare.

The metric system is now the only egal system of weights and measures or about four hundred and ten million of people, the only prominent exception o its general use being in Russia, th United States and Great Britain, in th last two of which its use is authorized The Gloucester fishermen expect

settle the bait question by introducing a G-rman process of preserving herring and other small fish used for bait in a PEOPLE GENERALLY BELIEVE that steel barrel containing an antisepti the Blood is pure, the health will so ution as a substitute for ice, which is far more expensive. The Supreme Court of Australia has

maranteed only when the kidneys ordered the release of the Chinamen WITH OR WITHOUT PRINTED are naturally active. The fluids may who were refused permission to land by flow freely, and yet the kidneys fail the Colonial authorities, on the ground that the government has no power to keep the blood clean. This will exclude foreigners from the country. be indicated if you have MALARIA,
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TISM, SALT RHEUM, SCROFULA, SKIN DISEASES, IMPOTENCY, square mile of a seam of coal only four HEADACHES, LAME BACK, NEU-feet thick will represent the labor of a

RALGIA, CARBUNCLES AND BOILS, ABSCESSES, WEAK EYES, NERV-OUSNESS, POOR APPETITE, and in which farmers are required to build furnaces on their lands, and whenever a signal is given to indicate the danger of frost, to light in them first of the danger of control of the contr

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nd discovered Jupiter's satellite. Janu ry 8, 1610. Will you heed the warning. The sig-mal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease, consumption. Ask articles.

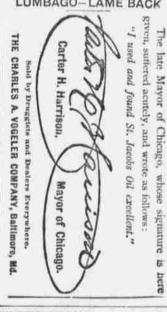
It has just been discovered that to enable one to penetrate thick, smoky places the mouth and lips should be covered with cotton wood.

Class are said to have arisen in Scotland during the reign of King Malcolm II., about 1008.

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Better let the garden run to weeds than the mind,—[Miss F. E. Burr, Some farmers are all brains and others i elbow grease, and neither succeed. No farm, large or small, need to be

No animal kept on the farm will pro-

hese come on in succession. ogether, to tell what makes one apple sweet and the next one sour.-[The

I have never known of a case on ord when a farmer failing has no paid fifty cents on a dollar .- Dr. G. A.

aen, etc., take papers devoted to their ocation. Farmers should do the same. To say that the ordinary horse owner does not attend to the fit of his harness, is only the expression of a well-known

A man who feeds correctly and in-elligently will save from 10 to 20 per ent, over a man who follows only a aphazard method.

and temperature of 90 to 110 degrees. The statement that Yankee ingenuity

Next to a sure and certain provision

makes it his last concern. A correspondent of the Maine Farmer ays 'I don't care how pure, sweet, nealthy and handsome eleo may be, I don't care if it contams the elixir of life

provide in an economical way for a re-turn, in an available form, of the soil constitutents carried off by the crop raised, cannot otherwise but pr nately a financial failure. Every flower should be picked from

unmer the new shoots that come from the ground should be pinched off when they are fifteen or eighteen inches high, to make them grow strong and throw out new lateral branches, which should be allowed to grow at will, If we would have better roads, the

"Safe, pleasant, and certain in

was sweet and No. 6 was sour, the other intermediate samples being more or less sour in proportion. No. 1 gave 5½ pounds of butter, No. 3, 3½ pounds; No. 4, 4½, No. 5, 1 pound, and No. 6 three-fourths pounds. If leguminous crops get their nitrogen

In summer experiments with cows for a small dairy, I found it as cheap to go direct to the grain bin or hay mow for extra food to bridge over droughts or to

business every time, and fathers should remember that their methods are noted, and copied by the boys, and if the hatchet, spade or rake is left to rust under the tree in the yard, be thinks that if father does it, it must be all right.—[Springfield Union.

Been robbed, I suppose? sneered the 'Perhaps, Let's see, Did I change

the other pair. n the other pair."

Say, that's too old to go down here, nister! I want sixty cents!"

Yes-yes, but you see—

'I see a deadbeat who'll get a good

'Oh, no! Hand it over or the kicker will take charge of you.' 'Let's see, Did I change my clothes? Yes, I did. But —' o bute about it. I want sixty cents!"

for his change shock hands with two bankers and drew his check for \$5,000 to settle a real estate transaction.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES,

duce more fertility or be better for the feed than swine.

Sow fodder corn and other fodder crops in order to have the cutting of There isn't wisdom enough, put it al-

cannot be grown on the same ground at the same time, any more than two rail-way trains can pass each other on the

in the compost heap if there is moisture

for the great beyond, the health of the farmer and that of his household should be his first concern. Oftentimes he

I would prohibit the sale of it entirely and forever.'

ers should be to raise their own grain and avoid paying so much cash for Western corn. This advice would be very profitable to other than Maine farmers. As in determining the feeding value of different rations the stockman must not rely wholly upon the chemist's dic-tum, but must 'ask the honest steer,' so

ways; that good men will accept the office of overseer; and that the road tax be collected in money, that the overseers may hire only honest men, or contract for repairs, payment being conditioned on faithful performance. Hoard's Dairymen quotes recent ex-

from the atmosphere, the farms where beans are grown so largely and the vines led out to sheep ought to be very rich. We do not learn that such is the case In fact, it is claimed by some that beans prove to be an exhausting crop, and that the old bean growers are not making as

maintain the milk in the fall as it was to depend upon green foods, daily secured at much trouble. In a large dairy this element of inconvenience would disappear largely,—[J. W. Sanborn, Murror and Farmer. Harrowing and rolling require careful attention than is usually bestowed upon them. We do not roll to make the land firm. Harrowing will make

It has been said that a farm without a boy would soon come to grief, but what place would not come to grief without m? Who is it that 'does the chores and the bothersome errands? And what ever amounts to much who is not taught to do the chores well, and in time, and o do errands in an exact way? It is

I guess I did, and left all my money

Inflammation, least the Sores, kicking if he doesn't hand over the cash! "Mercy! but you don't take me for a

Sixty cents or you get the bounce!'
'I'll go out and borrow it.'
'Oh, no! Hand it over or the kicker

But I must have slipped some money a my hind pocket. An! so I did, and

The cashier is still in bed, and the doctor says it is a very serious case, - De troit Free Press.

A good crop of both corn and weeds

It has been shown by experiments that seeds of many kinds of weeds are killed

had succeeded in making nice-looking comb honey by muchinery, current in the newspapers not long ago, is pro-nounced utterly false.

A system of farming which does not

the plant—as soon as it is faded. When it has reached this point it is certainly not ornamental, and the process of seed evelopment greatly injures the vitality

icated sugar-plums"—the only fear being that patients may be tempted into in the case of fertilizers the farmer must inquire of the plant. Its preferences must be taken into account. taking too many at a dose. But the

public must be made to see the benefits of them so plainly that men will consent to the closing of all unnecessary high-

much money as formerly.-[American Agriculturist,

the land firmer than it can be made, except on the surface, by a roller. We

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and Smell.

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And he fished up a great wad, tossed be cashier a \$50 bill, and while waiting

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I. C. Libby says, in the Lewiston Jour-nal, that the study for the Maine farm-

J. H. Hale thinks that the proper training of blackberries and raspberries depends upon the right pruning. In the

periments in Sweden to prove that the practice of putting fresh skimmed cream in the churns is wasteful. In the ex-periment alluded to, specimen No. 1,

'Um! Yes! S ingular! he said, as he stood at the cashier's desk in the restaurant and fe't in his pockets.